

# Careful Tests of Equipment Delaying Divers in Sea-tube

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—Rear-admiral Charles F. Pond announced today that an examining board headed by Lieut.-Commander John S. Graham, will test a new 600-pound bronze diving suit equipped with electric lights and telephone, and a steel bell of 5-12 tons. There is a possibility that this equipment will be used on the F-4 salvage. It is claimed to be practicable for use at any depth of water up to 1000 feet.

Salvage work on the sunken submarine F-4 is limited to additional tests of the diving tube, and the fitting of the 600-ton scows which are to be used as lifting pontoons. Careful soundings are being taken inshore from the buoy which marks the resting place of the F-4, in order to determine the best route to follow in dragging the vessel into shallow water as soon as tides are fast down here, and the actual work of raising her with the pontoons begins.

Late Saturday afternoon the big diving tube was brought ashore on a coal barge by the tug Navajo and hoisted to the deck of the floating crane for further tightening and repairs. The excessive pressure to which submersion at 320 feet subjected the apparatus, compressed the gaskets, so that it was possible to take up something on the nuts which make the top and bottom of the cylinder.

der fast, and it was thought advisable to bring the tube ashore for this work. Nothing was done yesterday, the navy regulations prohibiting Sunday work, except when life or property is in danger, and this morning repairs were completed, and the bell again taken seaward. It will be given another test, and if it comes through without accident as seems almost certain, there is a chance that Jack Agraz or G. B. Evans will be sent down to make an actual observation. Navy officers believe that they have the F-4 distinctly marked with a buoy above the spot where she rests on the sea floor, but there is a chance that the cables have dragged, or that several other contingencies have arisen which will make it difficult to discover the sunken boat from the diving tube at first trial. It may take considerable maneuvering of the tube before it is in exactly the position from which an observer can see the submarine. Not only must the F-4 be located, but its position must be carefully noted and communicated to those above in order that the observation may be of value for the salvage work.

Work on the scows and other wrecking equipment which is being done at the Pearl Harbor naval station is progressing favorably, and local navy men hope to have the salvage work well started before the cruiser Maryland arrives with the expert divers and latest gear from the east coast.

# HONOLULU QUICK IN RELIEF FUND FOR F-4 PEOPLE

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families here, say so and it will be done.

Personally, I think the Navy Relief organization will handle the funds to the best possible advantage to all concerned, but the Ad Club will do exactly as the individual donors wish.

W. R. FARRINGTON,  
President Honolulu Ad Club.  
The Ad Club has 30 subscriptions, lists out, mostly among the large firms.

Members of all departments of the Star-Bulletin, editorial and mechanical, united in a fund for the F-4 relief, which will be turned over to the needy ones through the Ad Club. The Star-Bulletin family gave \$61.25 subscribed in a short time.

Signal Corps Assistants.  
Contributions from the men of Field Company E, Signal Corps, for the immediate relief of the widows and orphans of the sailors of the submarine F-4—

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- Pvt. L. D. Tyler..... .25
- Friend..... .10

# THREE JAPANESE ARE VICTIMS OF FILIPINO SLASHER

Three Japanese employed at Waipio are victims of an assault with a knife, alleged to have been made by a Filipino named Feliciano.

City and County Detective Harry T. Lake will visit the camp tomorrow to inquire into a cutting affray which caused the three field laborers to be taken to the Waipio hospital suffering from serious cuts. One Japanese is said to have been slashed across the chest, the weapon penetrating his left lung. He is reported in a critical condition.

According to Officer Lake, the affair occurred several days ago. A Filipino who had been acting in a peculiar manner came upon a group of Japanese in a distant field. Without a warning he flashed a knife. Before the Japanese could escape, three were cut by him.

# SCULLY ET AL. ARRAIGNED ON NEW CHARGE

John T. Scully, Paul H. Boggs, John T. McGrath and George A. Bower were arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford this morning on the new first-degree robbery indictment returned by the grand jury Saturday, and were given until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to plead.

The three last-named are still in jail, unable to obtain the necessary \$7500 bond. In the case of Boggs the ball has been raised to \$12,500, and it is understood he must furnish the entire amount before he can gain freedom before the trial. The ball of all four was raised technically to \$15,000, or double the amount on the original indictment, but it was tacitly agreed that in the case of all except Boggs a \$7500 bond would be accepted. Boggs' ball was raised and fixed at the express stipulation of his counsel, Attorney McBride.

F. E. Thompson appeared today as Scully's counsel, and L. M. Straus for McGrath and Bower.

turned over to the Navy Relief Society via Mrs. Admiral Moore, head of the Honolulu branch, who will look after the immediate relief necessary. The surplus is to be forwarded by the Honolulu branch to the headquarters of the Navy Relief Society at Washington, who look after permanent dependents of this kind.

"This plan has the indorsement of Admiral Moore.

"Please do your best to help out this cause, which has struck so near home."

Guests of the Donna hotel have pledged \$100 for the relief of Mrs. Frank C. Pierard and her twin babies and for her sister, Mrs. Archie Langer, both widows of members of the F-4 crew. Mrs. Langer was married a month before the submarine disaster.

The prompt response of service men and local business and professional men has put the families of the F-4 crew beyond immediate want, but more is needed to provide for them until the government has concluded arrangements for the six months' pay and the pensions which are due the widows. In the event that after all have been provided for there remains any money in the fund, this will be turned into the Navy Relief Society's fund for use in similar cases.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

# HAWAII'S SPEED SWIMMERS HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

Kahanamoku and Cunha Praise  
Sportsmanship and Methods  
of Southern Clubs

Duke Kahanamoku and George Cunha, Hawaii's speediest sprint swimmers, and Francis Evans, were returning passengers from Australia in the steamer Niagara yesterday. Kahanamoku and Cunha went against the best men in the Southland with uniform success, while Evans acted as manager of the trip, and looked after the business end. The trio left here November 30, being absent from Hawaii a few days over four months, during which time they visited all the large cities of Australia and New Zealand, and had an exceptional opportunity to get in close touch with Antipodean sport.

Champion Duke has nothing but praise for the treatment received in Australia, though on a number of occasions he was handicapped so heavily that he had no chance to win his events. However, the big Hawaiian says that was due to the belief on the part of the handicappers that he was consistently many seconds better than most of their own men.

"Their handicapping system is a fine thing for the younger swimmers and ought to be worked up in Hawaii," said Duke today. "It gives the old fellows a chance and makes the new fellows swim their best to win." Campaign a Hard One.

Duke found the campaign a hard one physically and comes back five pounds under his usual swimming weight. Traveling a good deal, kept up night after night by the evening swimming tournaments which are the usual thing in Australia, and with constant changes of food and water, he felt the strain of competition to an unusual extent.

"Great," said George Cunha this morning, when asked about the trip. "We had such a good time that I don't know where to begin to talk about it. We did a lot of swimming, and as for seeing the country and meeting the people, why we had so many invitations that we had to refuse a lot of them. It has been a trip that we'll never forget and never regret."

Kahanamoku established a new world's record for the 100-yard swim, of 53.45 seconds; Cunha made an Australasian record of 63.35 secs. for the 100 meters. Duke is credited by the newspapers also with a new world's record of 50 yards, of 22.35 seconds, made at Auckland, N. Z., in a handicap race March 13, but whether this will stand is doubtful. There seems to have been a mix-up in the timing, and whether the announced time will be declared official or not is a matter of conjecture. The race was won by Cunha in 25 seconds flat, he having a handicap of 3 seconds over Duke, who was scratch. Most of the watches caught Duke at 24 flat. Difference in Stroke.

According to the returned swimmers, great interest was shown in the events in which the Hawaiian speed merchants took part. The first night at the Domain baths, in Sydney, the paid admissions were about \$3250, which was high mark for the trip.

"There is a decided difference between the stroke we use here and the Australian crawl," said Cunha, in reply to a query as to relative swimming styles. "Down there they time their kick with their arm movement, instead of making the two independent. They claim that our stroke is the harder, and we found it the other way around. I guess it's just a matter of what you're used to. Some of the kids down there have already picked up the Hawaiian stroke, and seem to be doing well at it."

"It would be impossible to give visitors better treatment than we received," said Evans. "They are the square sportsmen in the world, Australians and New Zealanders, and we haven't a single unpleasant criticism to make. It's too bad that Duke and Longworth couldn't hook up for the 220 and 440, but Longworth was sick when they were supposed to have come together, and we traveled around so much that we couldn't make connections afterwards. In the first meeting Duke won the hundred easily, Longworth being fourth. Longworth then went into the half mile, and after that he was taken sick, and couldn't get into the 220. It was as anxious as anyone to meet Duke, but the doctors wouldn't hear of his competing."

"Talk about hospitality," continued Evans. "We must have traveled 20,000 miles, and the only distance we did under our own motive power was in the water. It was automobiles, trains, steamers and launches all the time. No chance to walk at all."

Surfboarding was a big hit in all parts of the southern continent. At first Australians inclined to the belief that pictures of Hawaiians standing up on a board were "doctored" and it took a few demonstrations by the local boys to convince them. Then they went wild over the sport.

According to the local men, Australian swimming authorities are most anxious to have a Hawaiian team of five or six men go down for a series of meetings next year. Team matches and relay races are favorite events in Kangaroo-land, and in the opinion of the Hawaiian trio a team from here could more than hold its own with anything that could be put against it down there.

The supreme court formally granted the application of the state of Virginia for permission to sue J. P. Morgan for the return of the will of Martha Washington.

# CITY CHARTER ADVANCED BY BILL'S PASSING

The calling of a special charter convention for the city and county of Honolulu practically was assured today when the house of representatives passed the territorial Republican central committee's bill providing for the election of delegates and the calling of the congress next September.

The bill provides that 64 delegates are to be elected at a special election July 6, 1915, and that in the event that any member fails to put in his appearance at the congress, his place shall remain unfilled. The convention will commence on the first Tuesday of September and will continue for 60 days, Sundays and holidays included. The purpose of the congress is to draft a new charter for this city, one increasing the scope of the local government.

# DAILY REMINDERS

Round the Island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.  
Fashionable gowns to order. Mrs. W. E. Bell, Love Bldg., Fort St.—Adv.  
Tickets for Mrs. Mackall's concert, on sale at Bergstrom Music Co. and Thrum's book store; \$1 each.—Adv.  
The Easter display of handsome millinery at Milton & Parsons is most comprehensive this year.—Adv.  
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Dr. W. L. Moore has moved to the home of W. B. Castle, corner of Kinohiwa and Victoria, for the summer. Telephone 2983.—Adv.  
Milton & Parsons are receiving new spring and summer millinery with every steamer. The season's prettiest styles are shown in profusion.—Adv.  
Joseph G. Pratt is resuming the practice of law in this city. He is opening offices in the Magoon block, Merchant and Alakea streets. Mr. Pratt is licensed to practise in all courts of the territory and admitted to practise before the United States circuit and supreme courts.—adv.

# LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—ED TOWSE: I am strong for this advertising system of promotion and propose to go into it thoroughly.

—CHARLES COCHRANE: Let Aloha Oe never be sung for the Montana belles; we need them in Honolulu.

—L. P. WARNER, Paradise Tours: I never will go out of this tourist business if a few more Montana cow-girls want to be shown around the island.

—J. A. GILMAN: We are losing no time completing the needed Allen street pavement and soon Honolulu will boast of another well paved street.

—DANIEL LOGAN: The legislature seems willing to go more than halfway in helping the supervisors with the needed legislation.

—SUPERVISOR ARNOLD: We would like to know when a permanent improvement is permanent. Maybe we will before we go out of office.

—L. E. DAVIS: The best building news I have is the addition of a wing to the Davis family—one daughter. Wing is right. Mother and child are doing well, father better.

—DUKE KAHANAMOKU: Australia is a great country for sports. Everybody is interested and there are thousands who take part. The trip was an eye-opener for me. Swimming is very popular down there.

—SENATOR COKE: A plebiscite of the territory on the "Sunday movies" bill would get a general expression of opinion. While the senate military committee has not adopted this proposal, we shall give it serious consideration.

—JAMES T. TAYLOR: Perhaps the most rapid-growing plant or vine in Hawaii is the "cup d'oro, or 'cup of gold.' I know of one specimen which didn't seem to thrive much for the first month after planting and then grew eight feet in three months. Gardeners may well investigate the possibilities of this handsome vine.

# Morning on CHANGE

Pioneer's rise of 3/4 was the only feature of the exchange today. There was only one other transaction, \$2000 Oahu Railway bonds going at the prevailing price, 103.

Between boards Oahu Sugar, Brewery and Mutual Telephone sold without change in price.

H. C. & S. announced a 25-cent dividend. A dividend of \$1 has been declared by Honomu.

Milton & Parsons have made extensive improvements in the furnishings and interior of their attractive little millinery store and invite a visit from the ladies of fashion of Honolulu. In keeping with the taste of the fittings of the place are being shown the very latest designs in spring and summer hats.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

Geo. W. de Long Post, G. A. R., meets this evening in U. S. W. V. hall.

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Two candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

The jurors in Circuit Judge Ashford's court will not be required to report for duty tomorrow, as no jury trial is set for hearing.

As a typical souvenir of Honolulu the Montana girls are taking home copies of the Saturday edition of the Nippon Jiji, which gives considerable space to a story and description of the party in Japanese.

Night school for the summer term begins at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A large enrollment is expected for the business courses offered. The same faculty will continue throughout the term of three months.

Because the uncertainty of the pending consideration "was injuring his private law practice, Attorney Harry Irwin of Hilo has cabled to Washington to have his name withdrawn as a candidate for the Hilo circuit judgeship.

Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker will sell at public auction next Thursday noon the lot on the townward side of the Waikiki Hawaiian church, directly opposite the Moana hotel. The sale will be held on the front steps of the capitol building.

Egg-rolling and Easter play was the entertainment to which Honolulu children of the first grade, both public and private schools, were invited by Virginia and Margaret Frear at Arcadia, in Punahou street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Articles of association were filed at the territorial treasurer's office today for the Hilo Wine & Liquor Company, a corporation to engage in business with its main office in Honolulu. It is capitalized at \$30,000, divided into 1500 shares having a par value of \$20 each. The officers and stockholders are as follows: K. Ono, president, 250 shares; H. Tsurushima, vice-president, 250 shares; M. Akimoto, treasurer, 250; W. C. Parke, secretary, 400, and J. J. Belsler, auditor, 250 shares.

# Police & Hospital Reports

Seven defendants in a charge brought by Special Harbor Police Officer Calvert, who alleged that they violated the new wharf regulations, were given until April 9 to plead.

Pvt. Boucher of a Fort Shafter regiment fell from the running board of a street car near King and Bethel streets yesterday. He received a fractured leg and was treated at the Fort Shafter hospital.

Suffragists and anti-suffragists crowded the Rhode Island state-house for a public hearing on a bill to grant women the right to vote for presidential electors.



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